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GERMAN ATROCITIES VIVIDLY PORTRAYED BY DR. HILLIS

Old Men, Women and Children Victims of German Soldiers' Cruelties

BLACK SPOT ON CIVILIZATION

An audience composed of Charleroi people, which filled the high school auditorium to beyond seating capacity listened for almost two hours Thursday night to the lecture of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, the eminent Brooklyn divine who in that brief time recounted some of the awful horrors and atrocities committed by the German army in Belgium and northern France during the present war.

Dr. Hillis only recently returned from a tour of the western battle line, extending from the coast on the English channel to the Switzerland border, along which he made an official investigation of the many stories of horrors. It was a story such as no American audience ever expected to hear, and one which we hope will never have to be told of any future wars. It was not merely a hearsay story of the crimes committed by German soldiers and their officers in the name of military necessity, but a story backed by affidavits and official photographs taken immediately after the commission of the crimes and which will be used when the final accounting takes place between the Hun and Christianity.

H. J. Booth, president of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross, was chairman of the meeting, and in a few brief remarks introduced the speaker, who plunged directly into the subject of the evening. He said that every American who has passed through France and the edge of Belgium this year has returned home a permanently saddened man. German cruelty and French agony have cut a bloody gash in the heart and there is no Dakin solution that can heal the wound. Here is a reproduction of an iron coin given as a token to each German soldier. At the top is a German portrait of the Deity, and underneath are these words, "The good old German God." To encourage the German soldier to cruelty and atrocity against Belgians and French, the Deity holds a weapon in his right hand and to dull his conscience and steel his heart to murder, the token holds these words, "Smite your enemy dead. The day of judgment will not ask you for reasons." To this native characteristic of the Prussian is naturally cruel; civilization will intensify that cruelty and make him a savage. The German atrocities of the last three years simply illustrate Goethe's words, for we must confess that German efficiency reached its highest point in the discovery of new and horrible devices for torturing old men, helpless women and little children.

"For three years," said he, "German-Americans have protested that

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NORTHERN LIGHTS WERE VISIBLE LAST NIGHT

Brilliant lights in the sky in the northern portion from the east to the west, about 10:30 o'clock last night, were observed by hundreds of people in this section. The lights seemed to float up from the horizon in waves, glowing brightly at times and then fading away. Officials at Washington said it was the most brilliant display ever seen in this latitude.

RESUMES PLACE IN COAL BUSINESS

William J. Wood, a former well known coal man of the Monongahela valley, arrived in Pittsburgh on Thursday from his home in Los Angeles, Cal., to give his attention to the business interests of the late George W. Theis.

Mr. Wood was formerly extensively engaged in the coal business in Pittsburgh, being connected with the Pacific Coal company, the Pittsburgh Transportation company, and a member of the firm of Snowden, Gould & Co. After the formation of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company he was made assistant secretary of that corporation, in which capacity he served for many years. A few years ago he retired from business and went to Los Angeles, where he has continued to make his home.

Mr. Wood and Mr. Theis were close friends, having entered the coal business about the same time in Pittsburgh. Upon learning of the death of Mr. Theis and of the necessity for some one looking after his extensive coal interests, Mr. Wood left his home three hours after the receipt of a telegram, and having arrived in Pittsburgh is now in charge of the extensive coal interests to which Mr. Theis was engaged.

IS WELL REPRESENTED IN THE NATIONAL SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brightwell, of Washington, have recently received letters from their twin sons, William N. and Wilbur F. Brightwell, and their son-in-law, William C. Virtue, all of whom are in the national service. W. N. Brightwell is in the Twelfth Ordnance Company at Camp Meade; Wilbur Brightwell is in the 192nd Aero Squadron at Wichita Falls, Texas, and Wm. Virtue is a sergeant in the machine gun company of the 34th U. S. Infantry at Camp Pike, Ark.

WILL GIVE BENEFIT CONCERT ON SUNDAY

The Russian Dramatic and Singing Society will give a concert in Russian Hall, McKean avenue, Sunday evening, for the benefit of the orphans and of their church. Special musical numbers will be given by the Russian quartet.



Temperance Forces Are Preparing for Campaign

An adjourned meeting of the temperance forces of the county was held Thursday in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington. The meeting was called to hear the report of the Legislative Campaign committee appointed at a previous meeting. This committee reported that it was not deemed advisable at the present time to endorse candidates and urged that the work of organizing the precincts and securing the registration and enrollment of voters be pushed so that every eligible voter be enrolled and registered on or before March 20.

The report of the committee was adopted and it was instructed to canvass the candidates who have announced and to report at a meeting to be held on Thursday of next week. The committee was enlarged by making ex officio members of it the chairman and secretary of the public meeting.

Representatives were present from many sections of the county and in

a number of them the work of organization for the primaries is being aggressively carried on. Speakers emphasized the importance of getting the voters registered and enrolled and urged that all possible voters may be registered and enrolled before March 20, the last day of registration.

It was evident from the spirit of the meeting that all the various temperance organizations of the county are united in this issue and are working together. The purpose of the campaign committee was to coordinate these various organizations for the work immediately in hand and it is said to be succeeding admirably. Representatives of the Anti-Saloon League, the Dry Federation, the Plummer Temperance fund, and other bodies were present and all expressed a willingness to co-operate in the leadership of the Legislative Campaign Committee.

MEN FROM SHERMAN MAY SOON GO OVER

From reports emanating from Camp Sherman, it is believed that the Eight-third Division may soon be on the move "over there". The men are ordered to undergo a severe inspection on Saturday, when they must appear in their full equipment, with everything in place. They must even remove their shoes and have their feet inspected. It need not be surprising if Camp Sherman would soon be ready for another contingent of men in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berryman returned home Thursday noon, from an eastern trip, which lasted two weeks. Mr. Berryman was busy in the eastern market looking over supplies for his mercantile needs.

LEAVES ALL ESTATE TO HIS CHILDREN

The will of the late Philip Shepler, of Monessen, was filed for probate in the Westmoreland county courts on Tuesday last. The estate is valued at \$29,000 and Marion Shepler and Lucius W. Shepler are the executors of the will. The estate will be divided among the nine children of the deceased, share and share alike.

IS ON PROGRAM FOR PRINCIPALS' ROUND TABLE

Superintendent T. L. Pollock, of the local schools, is on the program for the meeting of the Washington County Principals' and Teachers' Round Table, to be held in Washington on Saturday. He will speak in the afternoon on convention echoes.

MANY MEN VOLUNTEER FOR SPECIAL SERVICE IN THE ARMY

SAYS PRESENT WAR WILL LAST THREE YEARS

Former President Taft, in an address to the high school students of the Uniontown schools Thursday noon said that many of the boys now in high school would be in the front line trenches before the war with Germany was over. He said the war would last for at least three years yet.

PLAINTIFF GETS A VERDICT FOR \$25

In the suit of Alex Kascelik against George Kolum, both from Charleroi a claim for damages for alleged defamation of character, the jury on Thursday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$25. The case was on trial in the Washington County courts for several days and considerable testimony was offered. The litigation hinged on two questions. The one was the exact meaning of the Slav words, set forth in the plaintiff's statement that the defendant had said the plaintiff was a "thief and a robber." The defendant averred that the meaning of the words was "because you stole." He admitted making the statement. The other phase of the case was the proof by the defendant to justify the allegations that the plaintiff was guilty of larceny. The plaintiff and defendant had some dispute over dues to be paid the church. This was the start of the trouble. The defendant had not paid his dues. The plaintiff was the treasurer of certain funds of the congregation in which the plaintiff and defendant belonged. In excusing his non-payment of dues the defendant then made the statement out of which the suit grew.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR PROF DANIEL

This is Prof. Daniel's birthday anniversary and the teachers of the Ninth street school tendered him a genuine surprise today noon, when he was invited to take dinner with them in the teachers' dining room of the building. The table was not only graced with many good things to eat but likewise with a birthday cake, profusely illuminated with candles, indicating the number of milestones the Professor had traveled along life's pathway. Mrs. Daniel and Superintendent Pollock were also guests and the occasion was a very delightful affair. Prof. Daniel was the recipient of many kind wishes on the part of his co-workers, which were greatly appreciated by the recipient.

Young men between the ages of 17 and 30 years, suitable for cadets in the R. F. C. are being enrolled daily at the British and Canadian Recruiting Depot, 4th avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

See Doerzbacher's for your seeds, 414 Fallowfield avenue. 223-13

Will Leave Next Tuesday for Training at Kelly Field, Texas

MORE RECRUITS ARE WANTED

The following named men have volunteered under the jurisdiction of the local Board No. 5, Washington county, with headquarters at Donora, in the aviation department of the United States army, and will be forwarded to camp, located at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, Tuesday, March 12 1918, for assignment to duty:

Joseph Kondracki, Donora, mechanic.
Francis Fell, Donora, mechanic.
Thomas B. Harris, Jr., Donora, mechanic.
William I. Brown, Monongahela, mechanic.
Raymond F. Pardiny, Charleroi, mechanic.
Louis Dolean, Charleroi, mechanic.
Charles E. Hott, Charleroi, mechanic.
Wesley Peters, Charleroi, mechanic.
John O. Stewart, Donora, mechanic.
Alexander R. Bradley, Monongahela, machinist.
Roger Franescone, Donora, mechanic.
Lloyd Haywood, Monongahela, machinist.
William S. Cochrane, Monongahela, machinist.
Arthur W. Morris, Monongahela, machinist.

These men volunteered under voluntary induction orders which were received by the local Board Monday, March 4. This department is still open for volunteers, having received instructions to keep the following calls open until further notice:

Aviation department.
General engine and special automobile mechanics and repairers.
Gunsmith, typewriter machine and other instrument makers and repairmen or general mechanics.
Stenographers.
Wireless telegraphers, wireless telephone operators or ordinary telegraphers.
Air division, signal corps.
Awning or canvas workers, busman t. sailors.
Medical corps.
Inspectors of gas masks or chemists, college graduates.

burg on Thursday but some of the clerks, cooks, mechanics, etc.

Coast artillery corps and infantry.

The quota for Pennsylvania for chauffeurs or automobile truck drivers for the aviation department, this call has been annulled. As any or all of these voluntary calls may be annulled at any time anyone within the draft age, white, who is registered within the jurisdiction of this board qualifying for any of these particular branches, desiring to volunteer, should enlist at once before these calls are annulled.

Majestic Theatre Today "The Wooing of Princess Pat"

featuring Gladys Leslie & Frank Glendon

THE DAY FOR ECONOMY IS NOW

No one can prophesy accurately just what the future holds forth—so it behooves each and every one of us to SAVE.
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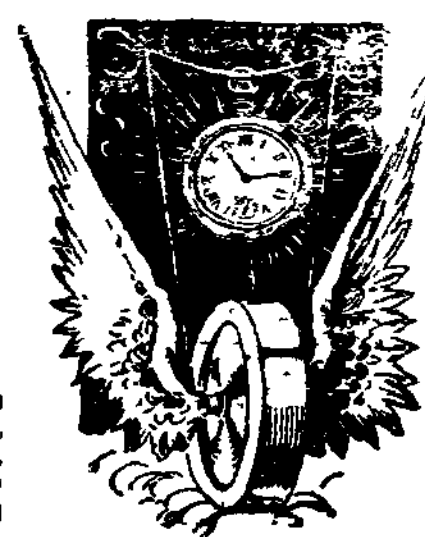
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NEED OF OUR DUAL SYSTEM

Dozens of distinguished Americans from Thomas Jefferson down, could be quoted to show the absurdity of Senator J. Hamilton Lewis's assertion that "there is now no excuse for a State government" and his recommended abolition of the home rule of the separate State, but the cocksure Senator from Illinois would not be convinced. He being no doubt ready to contend that all such authorities are as much of yesterday as the dual system of government they admired and upheld. So the Hon. Jim Ham's attention has been directed to the following extract from the writings of Woodrow Wilson.

"It would be fatal to our political vitality really to strip the States of their powers and transfer them to the Federal government. It can not be too often repeated that it has been the privilege of separate development secured to the several regions of the country by the Constitution and not the privilege of separate development; only, but also that other more fundamental privilege that lies back of it, the privilege of independent local opinion and individual conviction, which has given speed, facility, vigor and certainty to the processes of our economic and political growth. To buy temporary ease and convenience for the performance of a few great tasks of the hour at the expense of that would be to pay too great a price and to cheat all generations for the sake of one. If the jealousies of the Colonies and of the little States which sprang out of them had not obliged the makers of the Constitution to leave the greater part of the legal regulation in the hands of the States, it would have been wise, it would have been necessary, to invent such a division of powers as was actually agreed upon. It is not at bottom a question of sovereignty or of any other political abstraction; it is a question of vitality. Uniform regulation of a vast territory and a various people like the United States would be mischievous, if not impossible."

Woodrow Wilson has well said that to strip the States of their powers would buy temporary convenience at the cost of cheating all generations to come, for the policy so lightly recommended by the Hon. Jim Ham Lewis suggests no less than the willingness of a moonstruck citizen to cut off his head in order to cure a pimple on his nose.

WE ARE GETTING THERE

Don't be discouraged, even if betrayed Russia has been virtually jockeyed by Germany. The fool-led moonshine-chasing Slavs would have dropped out anyhow and no real help from that quarter has been counted on in allied councils for many months. The United States, England and France, with Italy's help, will play the game to a triumphant issue and the first named is getting ready for big things. Listen to Coningsby Dawson, the British army officer and novelist who writes to the New York Times: "I've done a tremendous amount of traveling and have now seen practically everything. I've been extraordinarily impressed with the immensity of the American undertakings—one would think you were out for a war of 30 years. Whatsoever pessimism there may be in other parts of the world, there's none over here. The Americans are spoiling to get into the fight. The English and French armies are not only more numerous and better provided but stronger in morale than ever before in the history of the war."

What has already been done is astounding and what is to be done will astound our friends and confound our enemies. To say nothing of the vast training and transporting of troops, we have already sent across these and placed on the firing lines of both France and Italy great guns weighing from fifty to one hundred tons each. If what we are accomplishing suggests to a trained British observer preparations for a thirty years' war, there can be no question as to the thoroughness and vast scope of the work. We are getting there.

KITCHINIZED INDUSTRY

It will doubtless surprise many to learn that we are producing eight million barrels less oil each year than we consume and that we are making up the deficit from the producers' reserves, which will hold out for at least five years more. Another surprising bit of information is that we cannot produce as much gasoline as we need with the present number of wells. The obvious remedy is to drill more wells. But the cost of drilling oil wells has largely increased of late and capital is more shy of entering the oil fields than it once was—especially where the prevailing uncertainty regarding prices, as continues at Washington. Figures from the oil industry show that the per cent of return is slightly less now than it was three years ago upon invested capital; hence there is no inducement to expansion in the oil fields now, in spite of the fact that the aviation war program alone in which we have engaged means tremendously enlarged demand for gasoline. The oil situation fits in nicely with the conditions which have surrounded the framing of the revenue bill. It is all very well to talk about the conscription of wealth and about making war profits pay the costs of the war. But if no money is to be left to industry with which to make its necessary extensions, how is the war to be carried on, with its increasing demands for material?

TEAM WORK UNHAMPED

According to a report of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce the United States is the only country that has succeeded in establishing a successful dyestuff industry since the war began and it has been found that American dyes are as good as German dyes. During the 11 months ended November of last year we exported \$14,125,000 worth of dyes and dyestuffs, as against \$21,000 worth, mainly intermediates for a similar 11 months in 1913. Of these exported during the 1917 period, France took \$1,311,000 worth, Italy, \$1,680,000, Spain \$1,043,000, United Kingdom, \$3,109,000, Canada, \$1,433,000, and Brazil, \$1,299,000. Formerly these countries depended on Germany for their supply. This shows what we can do if we are let free and all hands get together. So powerful was the influence of the textile industries when the question of a tariff on dyes came up before Congress, that it was impossible effectively to protect and thus develop the industry in this country. The textile men were content to buy their dyes from Germany because Germany cut the prices to a point which made it impossible for American manufacturers to compete. It is safe to assume that when protection for the dyestuff trade is again asked the textile men will be willing that it be granted.

GIVE UP YOUR LOOT

Nothing could be finer than American labor's reply, as voiced by that ardent patriot, Samuel Gompers, to the call of the spokesmen for German labor for an international conference of workers to discuss peace. You can't talk peace to us now," said Mr. Gompers. "You can't talk international conferences with us now. Either you smash your auto-traw, or by the gods, we will smash it for you. Before you talk peace terms, get back from France, get back from Belgium into Germany, and then we will talk peace."

Since being served notice in this way and pointed fashion, instead of "getting back" from France and Belgium, the Germans have been grabbing territory from the helpless Russians hand over fist, and piously talking "peace" all the while!

THE INCOME TAX

That corporation stock you own:— In 1915 I purchased 10 shares of the preferred stock of a corporation and received 10 shares of common stock as a bonus. Has the value of this bonus a taxable status?

No; but when the stock received as a bonus is sold the entire proceeds of the sale are income subject to normal and additional tax and should be included in your return rendered for the year during which the sale is made.

A "social favorite" has been fined by a Baltimore judge for living a life of "idleness, ease and luxury." A war that lumps the vagrant and the well together is bringing us nearer genuine democracy than was believed to be possible.

What goes with the millions of tin cans inclosing food for the army? It is suggested that they be filled with "rocks" and tied to the tails of the enemy, but there must be considerable catching first.

Consider The Loafers

We have seen so much of the loafing of the number of farm laborers taken by the draft from the agricultural statistics of this State or from the other State. The total number of farm laborers now in uniform has been variously stated, at the most, but estimate it is fairly impressive. But when the total is stated in such terms as "the loss of each of them does not appear to be so crippling as some decimated states— it would have its believe."

Wherever success has been attained in replacing this labor it has not been done by contemplating the withdrawal of 500,000 men from the farms, but by finding out how many men each farm in a given section has lost and how many workers are needed to take their places. To supply 500,000 men for field labor might well sound the most optimistic; to find a hundred for a county is a task that any persistent man or committee might survey without fear.

Several States, including New Jersey, have tried the experiment of adopting laws to compel all their male inhabitants to engage in useful occupation, regardless of their ability to live in idleness, whether on their own accumulated property or on the labor of others. Whether these laws are practicable or not remains to be proved, but they unquestionably are intended to tap a reservoir of potential labor of tremendous capacity. City dwellers are likely to commiserate themselves on the theory that they suffer from the presence among them of all the loafers in the country. This is an error.

Every town, village and hamlet, East, West, North and South has its quota of idlers. Some of them have inherited incomes that permit them to "get along." Others sponge on their families or their parents' friends. They are the decorators of

many platforms, the whittlers of many posts, the expert observers of pool played on the village table. Most of them are not vicious or delinquent, they are simply lazy, and the selfish customers of their rural neighbors have encouraged them to develop into spectators, supporters without effort on their part, though the industry of their kin or relatives. From their rambling ways who bailed the village fool before the authorities could take effect on their part, they are now the industry of their kin or relatives. From their rambling ways who bailed the village fool before the authorities could take effect on their part, they are now the industry of their kin or relatives.

If all these fellows could be put to work, they would fill every factory made in the roster of agricultural helpers by the draft and by the transfer of more active men to munition plants and factories. They are on the spot or on the thousands of spots, where men are needed. Their transportation from the sites of their present enviable existence to the land would present no difficulties. Moreover even their constitutional lethargy has not enabled them to avoid all acquaintance with agricultural processes and if they are not expert, they are at least equipped with some knowledge of farm life.

Nobody wants to see the city loafers exempted from a fair share of work. The most that can be made of him should be. But if we are to have a draft of shirkers, an analysis of their capabilities should be made and it is reasonable to believe that the country reared representatives of this universal pest will be found to be better adapted to rural activities than are the lounge lizards of populous communities—New York Sun.

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The stories of German atrocities were to be disbelieved as English inventions, Belgian lies and French hypocrisies, but that day has gone by forever. When the representatives of the nations assemble at the final settlement there will be laid before the representatives of Germany affidavits, photographs, with other legal proofs that make the German atrocities to be far better established than the scalping by the Sioux Indians on the western frontiers, the murders in the Black Hole of Calcutta or the crimes of the Spanish Inquisition. On a battle line 300 miles in length in whatsover village the retreating Germans passed the following morning accredited men hurried to the scene to make the record against the day of judgment. The photographs of dead and murdered girls, children and old men tell no lies. Jurists rank high two forms of testimony; the testimony of what mature men have seen and heard and the testimony of children to innocent to invent their statements, but old enough to tell what they saw. For the first time in history the German has reduced savagery to a science, therefore this great war for peace must go on until the German cancer is cut clean out of the body."

He said that the cold catalogue of German atrocities now documented and in the government archives of the different nations makes up the most sickening page in history. Days spent upon the records preserved in Southern Belgium, Northern France, or in and about Paris, days spent on the ruined villages of Alsace and Lorraine, leave one nauseated—mentally and physically. It is one long, black series of legally documented atrocities. Every solemn pledge that Germany signed a year and half before at The Hague Convention, as to safeguarding the Red Cross hospitals, cathedrals, libraries, women and children and unarmed citizens are scoffed at as a "scrap of paper." These atrocities were committed not in the mood of drunkenness, nor an hour of anger, but were organized by a so-called German efficiency and perpetrated on a deliberate, cold, precise, scientific policy of German frightfulness. It is not simply that they looted factories, carried away machinery, robbed houses, bombed every farm house and granary, left no plow nor reaper; chopped down every fruit tree, with every grape vine and poisoned all wells. The Germans slaughtered old men and maidens, mutilated captives in ways that can only be spoken of by men in

whispers; violated little girls until they were dead; they thrust women and children between themselves and soldiers coming up to defend their native land; bombed and looted hospitals, Red Cross buildings; violated the white flag—while the worst atrocities, said the speaker, cannot be named before a mixed audience.

No one understands the German people as well as the Kaiser, said Dr. Hillis. Our President, in a spirit of magnanimity, patience and good will distinguished between the Kaiser and the Prussian government and over against them put the German people. But Germany's Chamber of Commerce, Hamburg's Board of Trade and certain popular assemblies would have none of this and in the fury of their anger passed resolutions saying: "What our government is, we are. Their acts are our acts. Their deeds and military plans are our plans." Knowing his people through and through, the Kaiser called his soldiers before him and gave them this charge: "Make yourselves more frightful than the Huns under Attila. See that for a thousand years no enemy mentions the very name of 'Germany' without shuddering." Why do the German people say they feel so terribly because the authors of the world call them "Huns" and "barbarians?" Who named them "Huns?" Their Kaiser. Who christened them barbarians? Their Kaiser. Who likened the German soldiers to bloodhounds held upon the leash by the Kaiser's throng, as they strained upon the leash with bloody jaws, longing to tear their French and Belgian prey? With bloody fingers the Kaiser said, "I baptize thee 'Hun' and 'barbarian.' Let the Kaiser's words stand: "For a thousand years no man shall speak the word 'Hun' without shuddering."

The German philosophy, said Dr. Hillis, has dehumanized Germany's officers and men. They have been drilled in the thought that military efficiency must blot out all feeling of humanitarianism. In Gerberviller, standing besides their graves I studied the photographs of the bodies of fifteen old men whom the Germans lined up and shot because there were no young soldiers to kill; heard the detailed story of a woman whose son they had shot, and later poured petrol over him and set fire to it, while the mother tried to alleviate the sufferings of her dying son.

There were other and more horrible atrocities committed by the German officers and their soldiers as recounted by Dr. Hillis, in their campaign of frightfulness, which began as soon as the German army crossed the Belgian and French frontiers; atrocities of a like character were committed in Poland in Rumania, Serbia, Montenegro, in fact in every country which Ger-

many has looted their has followed in the train of crime that remains as the blackest pages in the history of civilization.

He contrasted the speech of the Kaiser to his army with that of General Pershing upon his arrival in France last summer when he called upon his men to respect women and children, to be obedient, to take care of property, to carry themselves like men, and fear and love God. It shows the difference said the speaker, in motives between the Germans and their allies. The poets of the French army goes to his duty smiling, saying that he sleeps in mud, he bathes in blood, but his soul is with the stars.

The pictures shown by Dr. Hillis were official photographs taken on the ground and showed scenes after the killing of aged men who had been lined up and shot by German soldiers for pure fiendishness, in order to break the morale of the French and Belgian armies, but it has not succeeded. Rather there has been up a spirit of determination that this war, under God, shall be pushed to a successful conclusion with a complete triumph for the armies of civilization. We are in a perilous situation, said Dr. Hillis, but we have the hope that eventually all will come right, and that our diplomacy and our arms will prevail.

The lecture was a tale of horrors, dreadful in every respect, that served to bring to the people of Charleoi in a most realistic manner, some of the tragedies which have overtaken the people of Belgium and northern France, and from which they are even today suffering. It brought to every one present the great task that is ahead of this country in assisting to round up the mad man of Europe and rendering him impotent for any further outrages on the peoples of other countries.

The pro-Germans lost in the recent elections in Spain, but no ordinary setback can discourage them either in that country or in the United States. They'll keep it up until they are literally shut up.

A woman is as old as she looks and it would seem that a man is "as old as he fights" for Canada has just removed one of 73 from the ranks and declined the offer of the military services of another of 93.

Charleoi Fruit Market, 313 Fifth street is selling potatoes at 35 cents per peck or \$1.35 per bushel.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 39
Fixing the rate or millage for taxes to be levied, assessed and collected in the Borough of Speers, Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year of 1918 for general borough purposes, and to provide a fund to be used to assist in the improvement of highways.

Be it enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Speers, in the County of Washington and the State of Pennsylvania and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That the rate or millage for taxes for use for general borough purposes, to be levied, assessed and collected on and from property and taxables within the Borough of Speers in the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year of 1918, shall be, and is hereby fixed at the rate of eleven (11) mills per dollar of assessed value.

Section 2. That the rate or millage for taxes to provide a fund to be used to assist in the improvement of highways in the Borough of Speers, Pennsylvania, to be levied, assessed and collected on and from property and taxables within the Borough of Speers in the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year of 1918, shall be and is hereby fixed at the rate of four (4) mills per dollar of assessed value.

Enacted into an Ordinance this 6th day of March, A. D. 1918.

William Steel,
President of Council.

Attest:
James T. Heffran,
Borough Secretary.

Examined and approved by me this 6th day of March, A. D. 1918.

G. B. Montgomery,
Burgess.

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3lb Oleo.....	80c	15c bot Chili Sauce.....	3 for 29c
45c jar Preserves.....	35c	Camel Cigarettes.....	10 boxes for \$1.15
Five Bros. Tobacco.....	2 for 17c	Cutty Pipe Tobacco.....	2 for 17c
Weymans Tobacco.....	2 for 17c	Penco Tobacco.....	2 for 17c
12c can Tuxedo Tobacco.....	3 for 25c	15c can Flash.....	3 for 29c
Large sack Salt.....	5c	15c bottle Mayonnaise Dressing.....	10c
Large can Hebe Milk.....	12c	Large jar Olives.....	15c
5c cake Lenox Soap.....	6 for 28c	5c roll Toilet Paper.....	3 for 10c
5c Magic Yeast.....	4 and 3 for 10c	30c can Rumford Baking Powder.....	25c
Yellow Split Peas.....	2 lb for 25c	Hand Picked Navy Beans lb 17c.....	3 for 50c
Best Roman Beans lb 17c.....	3 for 50c	Extra good Pearl Barley lb.....	7c
5c can Cleanser.....	4c	5c can Secural.....	3 for 10c
Heinz Mustard glass.....	10c	6c cake Baby Doll Soap.....	5c
6c cake Servus Laundry Soap.....	5c	Boss Blue Washing Wax cake.....	45c
\$2.50 Aluminum Dinner Pails.....	\$2.00	18c coffee.....	4 lb for 50c
25c Santos Coffee lb 20c.....	3 for 57c	30c can Red Alaska Salmon.....	25c
Oil Sardines can.....	7c	30c can Tuna Fish.....	25c
25c can Salmon.....	20c	35c can Peach Butter.....	30c
35c can Apple Butter.....	30c	15c loaf Fresh Baked Bread.....	2 for 25c

NATIONAL GROCERY CO.
531 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE, CHARLEROI, PA.
DELIVER FREE OF CHARGE IN TOWN & VICINITY.
Bell Phone-505 P. & A.-44-X

NEW—IN SPRING MILLINERY

NEW, WINESOME, APPEALING MODELS

Showing that Millinery can be inexpensive—that is if selected at BERRYMAN'S, where a high standard of quality and fashion merit is maintained even in the most inexpensive hats

The Spring Styles are unusually beautiful, even though simplicity of effect is most frequently aimed at.

We are now showing an extra fine selection of Tailored Hats

The new shapes are to be found in Lisere, Caterpillar Braids combined with Georgette Crepe, Leghorn. The new Bonnett Shapes, trimmed in flowers and ribbon, beautiful wing trimmed hats in brown, taupe, amethyst and Regimental Red.

Don't fail to see the new "OVER-THE-TOP" models, as well as all the other new creations

The Spring Rush is on—Our buyers have just returned from the East—New goods are arriving daily. The Big Store is ready to show you what is authentic in the New Spring Fashions

J. W. Berryman & Son
Charleroi's Busy Store

SAVED THIS MAN FROM GIVING UP HIS JOB, HE SAYS

It Was "Dollars in D. M. Barrett's Pocket" When He Took Nerv-Worth

This man is employed in the National Stone Quarry at Martinsburg, W. Va. Note what he said a short time ago about Nerv-Worth: "I have suffered for ten years with stomach trouble and would blot after meals. Tried a great many remedies without getting relief. A friend told me of Nerv-Worth and

insisted on me trying it, which I did in a few days my improvement was wonderful. I can cheerfully recommend Nerv-Worth as it saved me from giving up my job. And the old trouble has not returned.

"David M. Barrett."
323 E. John St., Martinsburg, W. Va. Hennings Drug store and Piper's Pharmacy sell Nerv-Worth at Charleroi. Your dollar back if Nerv-Worth does not help you.

"The price of a smoke would buy a thrift stamp." Not quite—except in the case of the wealthy and fastidious smoker; but half the price of a breakfast or luncheon would.

See Doerzbacher's for your seeds, 414 Fallowfield avenue. 223-43

HE SOUGHT CURE WITHOUT AVOID

Suffered Severely From Indigestion But Master Medicine Restored Him to Health

"I owe my restoration to health to Tanlac," says William Dunstan, of 1536 Allen St., Allentown, Pa. "I urge anyone suffering from any form of indigestion to take this Master Medicine.

"I was in very bad shape—not sick but utterly miserable all the time. My appetite was gone and whatever I ate gave me such severe indigestion that a burning would rise in my chest and seem to choke me.

"I tried all kinds of medicine but nothing gave me any relief and I kept getting weaker all the time from lack of nourishment and nervous strain. Since taking Tanlac, my appetite has come back, the pains over my kidneys have disappeared and I now go to the table and eat like a wood-chopper without suffering the slightest discomfort or distress afterward. Tanlac is certainly a wonder-worker."

Tanlac, the famous reconstructive vegetable tonic is now sold here by Piper's Pharmacy.

PENNSYLVANIA BUSINESS MAN'S STOMACH SMALLER

"My much distended stomach is greatly reduced. Doctors wanted to operate and tap my stomach but I happened to see a newspaper ad of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and after taking 3 doses I have had no more distress or bloating and am eating things I have not dared to eat for 6 years. I am confident your medicine will cure me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Piper's Pharmacy, Carroll's Pharmacy.

Onion sets at Doerzbacher's, 414 Fallowfield avenue. 223-43

FOR SALE

9 room and 8 room house renting for \$55 per month, for \$4300 if sold this month. We also have other good investments in real estate. For Rent one good store room. Good location.

A. L. DUBINSKY

RIVER TONNAGE IS RAPIDLY GROWING

According to the latest figures, compiled in the office of the United States Engineers at Pittsburgh, the commercial statistics of coal for the Monongahela river during the past year reached the enormous total of more than 1,600,000 tons or 3,125,000 tons more than the preceding year of 1916. The bulk of this coal was mined in the upper pools of the Monongahela and passed through Lock No. 3 at Elizabeth, where 11,370,000 tons passed through to points lower down the river, exclusive of 200,000 tons of coke. Only 3,292,000 tons were shipped to industries in the upper Ohio valley as far down as Steubenville, leaving over 8,000,000 tons which were used in and about Pittsburgh by the various industries. Government officials are hopeful that the year 1918 will show even greater totals, and already a good start has been made in that direction. If there is no stoppage of traffic by accidents it is believed the above figures will be passed with a good margin as a number of mines which have been in process of opening in the upper pools will be delivering coal to the river some time during the spring and summer.

LOCALS WANT TO WIN OVER CRAFTON

The Crafton high school basketball game, which recently defeated the Charleroi high school at Crafton, will play a return game at the local gymnasium this evening. The local boys are determined to win out this evening, and, as the visitors undoubtedly anticipate a similar result, an interesting game may be expected. The game will be called at a quarter after eight o'clock. There will be a preliminary, which will start at seven o'clock.

HUNDREDS MOVED FROM CAMP HANCOCK

Reports from Augusta, Ga., indicate that hundreds of Pennsylvania soldiers have been transferred from Camp Hancock within the last month. They have gone from there singly, in pairs and in large groups until their numbers reach thousands. Many have been sent to other cantonments, while others have been sent to France, and many are serving in trenches along the western front.

A strict censorship guards the movement of troops from the 28th Division encampment to the ports of embarkation even the most insignificant being kept in absolute secrecy. Despite the transfers of the small groups of Pennsylvania, many of the officers of the Division are wondering when they and their commands will go across. They had hoped to be in France for the spring offensive.

The divorce-seeking wife who charged her husband with cruelty solely on the ground that he compelled her to live in Philadelphia has contributed to the gaiety of other cities.

Mrs. George Rothleder was a Pittsburg visitor on Thursday.

The Hour Stealer. Procrastination, as the thief of time, wouldn't be nearly so bad if he didn't steal any time but that of the procrastinator. But dawdling by one means delay for somebody else, and often, for many.—Buffalo Times.

Gone to Grass. In Spain there are shoes made of grass, and they will wear for 25 years. But we'd as soon eat grass as rely on it for footwear, and who wants to wear a pair of shoes 25 years, anyhow?—Buffalo Times.

Watch Out. Now that the paragraphs have begun to ask "What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to shave the back of his neck?" it's time for the barbers to sit up and take notice.—Buffalo Times.

"Let the Sunshine In." "It is well known," says the Chicago health bulletin, "that plants will not thrive without sunshine. The same is true of human beings. The home and workshop should have plenty of sunshine."

How to Teach. A most important point for the mother to realize is the necessity of sticking to the lessons she needs to teach every single day, until the right habits are firmly fixed in her child.

ARE ADVISED TO LOOK FOR POSTER

All consumers are urged by the Food Administration to protect themselves by looking in each grocery store where they make purchases, for the poster showing that the merchant has pledged himself to fair and moderate prices.

There is now no reason, according to the Food Administration, why any retailer should not have had an opportunity to sign this pledge and display the poster.

While the small retailer is not licensed, he is still fully subject to the provisions of the Food Control Law as to reasonable profits and this pledge gives him an opportunity to publicly declare his loyalty and adherence to the rules of the Food Administration.

The campaign, which has been under way for a number of weeks, has resulted in the enrollment to date of more than 200,000 retail food merchants in all parts of the country. Any retailer who for any reason has thus far failed to obtain the pledge poster can readily get one by appealing to the salesman of the wholesaler from whom he buys his supplies.

As far as the totals have been tabulated to date, Illinois leads all states both in the number of pledges and the percentage in proportion to population.

This poster is large and easily recognized. It is printed in red and black and bears the seal of the Food Administration, and reads as follows:

To Serve Our Country, we have enlisted in the United States Food Administration. We pledge ourselves to give our customers the benefit of fair and moderate prices, selling at no more than a reasonable profit above cost.

Customers are asked to report to their state or local Food Administrators the name of any store in which it is displayed but is not being lived up to.

Each State Food Administrator is also checking up the stores where the poster does not appear in order to find out whether its absence is due to oversight or to an actual unwillingness to cooperate. If the latter is found to be the case, further steps will be taken to learn the reason for this attitude and to correct it. The State Food Administrator is authorized to remove the poster from stores found to be charging excessive prices and to report the merchant to Washington for further action.

This great campaign for obtaining the voluntary support of all food dealers has been made successful largely through the enthusiastic efforts of wholesale grocers and their salesmen. Practically every wholesale grocer in the country has volunteered the service of his organization in reaching the retailers. Twenty thousand salesmen have carried with them the posters and pledge cards of the Food Administration and have urged upon their trade the necessity of cooperation to insure the public the benefit of fair prices.

Onion sets at Doerzbacher's, 414 Fallowfield avenue. 223-43

VISITS HUSBAND WITH MOTOR TRAIN

Mrs. William Spridick has gone to East Palestine, Ohio, to visit for a few days with her husband who is a member of Truck Company No. 4 Division Train No. 308, which is on the way from Detroit to the Atlantic Seaboard with a number of trucks for service abroad. The train will not pass through Pittsburg on this trip. They were due in Greensburg on Thursday but some of the machines became mired near East Palestine and the train had to remain at that place until all machines were released.

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS ARE HELD FOR COURT

Sam Lee and Mike Margitich, of Weaver, who were given a hearing before Alderman Elwood in Monongahela on Thursday on a charge of larceny, were held for juvenile court. Charles Margitich, father of the boy Mike, who had been previously arrested on a charge of receiving stolen goods, was held for court. All three of the prisoners were taken to Washington Thursday afternoon.

See Doerzbacher's for your seeds, 414 Fallowfield avenue. 223-43

Classified

FOR SALE—Smallfruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1-4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, black berries, currants and goose berries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela. 182-47

FOR SALE—A bed davenport and two leather chairs. Inquire 102 Mail office. 196-45p.

FOR SALE—Five piece parlor suit good as new. Cheap. 700 McKean ave. 223-43

FOR SALE—Seven year old horse and wagon. Like new. Call 33-Y local phone. 223-44

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Good condition. Cheap to quick buyer. 127 Mail office. 223-43p

FOR SALE—Cretors popcorn and peanut roaster; 1,000 pounds of Jumbo peanuts, green and 5,000 sacks, price \$300 cash. Address Elmer Hawker, Fayette City. Bell phone 30-R. 224-43

FOR RENT—Three or four unfurnished rooms. Inquire 503 Crest avenue. 224-42

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms. Send address to 126 Mail office. 223-43p

WANTED—Garage or space for one car. Near corner Third street and Washington avenue. Apply R. L. Clause Belle phone 88-W 223-43p

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Must be able to go home nights. Call second floor 419 McKean avenue. 224-44p

WANTED—Girl to take care of two children after school. One living near Third street and Washington avenue preferred. Apply at Porter's Jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 224-42

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be experienced. Good wages to right party. Apply to Porter's Jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 224-42

LOST—On McKean avenue between Third and Fourth streets Thursday Feb 28, fountain pen, silver pencil and memorandum book. Reward if returned to C. W. Weltner, Greenberg building. 224-41p

NO MORE BOATS ARE BEING LOADED

The steamer Enterprise, which had been doing work in the pools during the winter, left for the Kanawha river Thursday, having in tow 14 empty coal boats, a house boat and the hull of the dismantled steamer Pittsburg. The Pittsburg Coal company, to which the Enterprise belongs, is not loading in the pools any more, all of these crafts being sent to the Kanawha, where they are loaded for the summer market. The absence of coal boats on the Monongahela river is one of the outstanding features of the radical change that has taken in the coal trade within recent years.

Mrs. Kate Hall says: "I have kept house 15 years, am the mother of four children and I would not keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." Wise Woman, why? Drives away sickness, brings health and happiness to the whole family. Fenning's Drug Store.

Spring Cleaning. How are your curtains, carpets, blinds, furniture, covers and draperies. Footer's is always safest and best. Easter comes early this year. Be ready. A postcard will bring the McKeesport Truck to your home every week. M&F

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Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing; take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea now; it will drive out the germs of winter, purify the stomach, regulate the bowels—nature's spring tonic-cleanser. Hennings Drug Store.

Strictly Fresh Eggs
guaranteed 43c dozen
Pittsburg Fish and
Poultry Store
1016 McKean Avenue

Mahieu's Weekly Quotations

Round White Potatoes, 15 lb. peck	35c
Rice's Seeds, 5c per package, 3 for	10c
Onion Sets, per pound	16c
White Cornmeal flour, 25 lb. sack	\$1.75
Minnehaha or Vienna Flour, 25-lb sk.	\$1.60
Silver Cow or Carnation Milk, large can	15c
Hebe Milk, large can	12c
Laundry Soap, per cake	5c
Fairy Soap, per cake	6c
Gold Dust, package	5c
Babbitt Washing Powder, pkg.	5c
Smoked Bacon, per lb.	40c
Puritan Hams, per lb.	33c
Country Eggs, doz.	45c
10 lb. sack White Corn Meal	76c
Loose Rice, per lb.	10c
Pmentos, per can	15c
Armour's Corned Beef, 1 lb. can	30c
Maple Syrup and Cane, 1 1/2 lb. can	30c
Ritter's Catsup, bottle	14c
Crisco, 1 lb. can	29c
Holland Cabbage, per lb.	5c
Fancy Yellow Onions, 4c lb., 7 lbs. for	25c

Aug. Mahieu

620 Fallowfield Ave.—317 Fifth St.—Fallowfield & 9th St.
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241 Schoonmaker Ave.
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This Corn Will Peel Right Off!

"Gets-It" Makes Corns Come Off The "Banana-Peel" Way!

Why have to stop on the floor, squeeze yourself up like the letter "Z", and with bulging eyes draw your face up into a wrinkly knot while you guide and pull at the "quack" or a tender corn? That's



2 or 3 Drops Applied in a Few Seconds—There's no Fussing or Cutting—'Gets-It' Always Works!

the old, savage way. "Gets-It" is the modern, painless, simple way. Lean over and put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn, put your sticking and stick right on again, and repeat the corn. Pain is eased. "Gets-It" has revolutionized the treatment of corns. It never irritates the foot, and it never stops limping on the side of your shoe, and do away with greasy salves, bandaging, and thick, painful and painful methods. Use "Gets-It". It's common sense.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents), or it will be sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Charleroi and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by John F. Carroll's Drug Store.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. JAS. ROHRBERG, 620 Knapp St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Women who suffer from any form of weakness, asthenia, displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohrborg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

TO PEOPLE WHO CHAFE

Over one hundred thousand people in this country have proved that nothing relieves the soreness of chafing as quickly and permanently as "Sykes Comfort Powder." 25c at Vinol and other drug stores. Trial Box Free.

The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

Dr. M. D. Greenfield,
Chiropractor
Graduate Palmer School of Chiropractic
210-212 Night Building
Charleroi, Pa.

Have you Indigestion?

Your food will continue to disagree with you, and cause distress until you strengthen your digestive organs, and tone and sweeten the stomach. You can do this quickly and surely by promptly taking a few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Their natural action relieves the stomach of undigested food, stimulates the flow of gastric juice, renews the activity of the liver and bowels, and strengthens the digestive system. Take them with confidence, for 60 years' experience prove that Beecham's Pills

Are good for the Stomach
Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

"Land of Lanterns."

Among the Chinese there has existed for ages a passion for fireworks and lanterns. In every city, at every port and on every river and canal, as soon as night comes on, the lanterns make their appearance. They are hung out at the door of every dwelling; they swing as pendants to the angles of the pagoda; they form the fiery crown of every shop front; they cluster round the houses of the rich and light up the hovels of the poor; they are borne with the carriage of the traveler, and they swing from the yards and masts of his vessel.

How to Go Up Stairs.

How do you go upstairs? With your body bent over? And clinging to the banister? That isn't the way to profit by stair-climbing. Going upstairs is a chance for body training. People who know its value in physical culture go upstairs in a prescribed way. This is how to do it: You pause lightly on the balls of your feet; you lift your chest; you inhale a good long breath; then you go up easily and quickly as if you were lifted by your chest. See? Try it.

Excuses of Little Value.

The world does not want men who offer excuses in place of accomplishment. Often it is compelled to accept excuses. Often it experiences genuine sorrow for the man who, instead of succeeding, brings back a satisfactory excuse for failure. But when the time for advancement comes, the man who is pushed forward is he who has done the work, who has not offered hard-luck stories in place of successful effort. In him confidence can be placed.

Two Kinds.

There is a place in the world for reformers. Reformers are the gentlemen who created our great Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States. Bless them, we say. At the same time there should be more positive reformers and fewer negative reformers, the latter being well-meaning persons who are always against something and not for anything.—Archison Globe.

Freezing to Death.

Many a traveler has frozen to death while asleep. As recent scientific experiments have shown, the body's capacity to regulate temperature is diminished through sleep. This appears to apply both to heat and cold. A healthy man's nervous and muscular activity is reduced to the natural minimum when he falls asleep, and it is then that his temperature falls to its lowest point.

Danger of Overconfidence.

No human attribute is as dangerous to its possessor and to others as overconfidence. Inefficiency, even, isn't as apt to provoke disaster. My patience is small with those who claim that success merely depends on a man's confidence in himself. Self-confidence alone never won any of the battles of life.—Exchange.

Making an Old Thing Useful.

My oven had a tendency to burn on the bottom until a friend told me to cut a piece of old wire screen just the size of my oven, and always keep it in place. Since then I have had no further trouble. The cost was nil, as I cut the screen from a discarded door.—Cartoons Magazine.

Coffee Cultivation.

The British successfully introduced the cultivation of coffee on the island of Ceylon, where it became the foundation of the prosperity of that island and from where it passed to India where it was cultivated with success, especially in the districts of Madras and Malabar.

Muscular Activity and Heat.

Owls and other birds which are active at night show a rise of temperature during the hours of darkness and a fall during the day. This is a result of the well-known fact that muscular activity means an increased production of heat.

Buster's Measurement.

Frances was measuring her little cousin with a yard stick which she accidentally held with the small numbers at the top. After a few moments' study she calmly announced: "Buster is 3½ inches not to the end."

Maltese.

Maltese is a most peculiar language. It is of Oriental design. Arabic in its chief characteristics, but sprinkled all through with Italian incorporations. It has no grammar, is phonetic and idiomatic.

Mouth Illuminator.

For the use of physicians and dentists, a tongue depressing instrument has been invented that switches on an electric light to illuminate a patient's mouth when it is used.—Houston Post.

Uncle Eben.

"An optimist," said Uncle Eben, "is all right 'ceptin' when he gets so comfortable in his mind dat he goes to sleep on de job."

Daily Thought.

Conversation is the vent of character as well as of thought.—Emerson.

OFFICIAL HOUSEHOLDER'S FLOUR REPORT

WRITE CAREFULLY.

No householder is permitted to purchase over 48 pounds of wheat flour nor to have more than 30 days' supply. Every householder must report in immediately (on this form) to their County Food Administrator. Make report of all wheat flour on hand whether it is excess or not and urge on your neighbors the importance and necessity of making this report promptly.

Number in household.....adults.....children under 12.
Wheat flour on hand (all flour containing any wheat).....lbs.
Thirty days' requirements (wheat used with substitutes according to CCC regulation).....lbs.

I agree to hold my excess subject to the order of the United States Food Administrator.

Name.....
Postoffice.....

Street and No. or R. F. D.....

Maximum penalty for hoarding is \$5,000 fine and two years' imprisonment. These blanks will be distributed. You must fill in your own blank and mail or deliver it to your County Food Administrator. An immediate report will avoid possibility of search and prosecution.

HOWARD HENZ,

Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.

Send Report to

J. L. Lockhart, Washington, Pa.

FATIGUE NEARLY OVERCOMES WOMAN

"Bringing up several children in the right way and cares of home brought me to the verge of nervous prostration," says a well known woman. "Fearing that I might become ill and have to give up housework and the care of my little ones, created a nightmare that was ever before me. I happened to mention my affliction to one of my neighbors and she advised me to procure some Phosphated Iron. A day or two later when I was feeling unusually miserable I sent my daughter to the drug store for a box of the capsules and after ten days' treatment I felt like a different person altogether. I sleep well at night, something I hadn't done in months before; my appetite is good and in fact what formerly seemed like mountains of work in my home is now more like play. An aunt of mine living over East has been taking Phosphated Iron with equally gratifying results."

Phosphated Iron is put up in capsules only. In this locality it can be obtained at W. F. Hennings the druggist and leading druggists everywhere.

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20 R House Fallowfield ave. 6200
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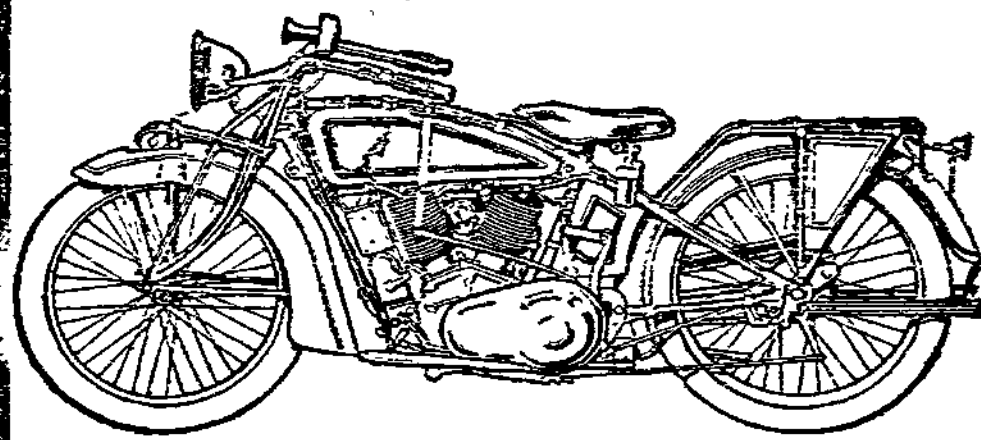
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Who is distributor in Washington, Fayette and Greene Counties.....

What horsepower..... How many speeds.....

Where is clutch control.....

What kind of clutch.....

What is Keshin Sprocket.....

What is the advantage of cleaning carbon on this make.....

What operates the exhaust valve in starting.....

How many gallons of gasoline and quarts of oil will it consume in 645 miles with siccac and two passengers.....

What priming device is used.....

State three of the largest races this machine has won.....

Why is it the best motorcycle.....

What does the above machine sell for.....

How long has the local firm been distributor.....

What was the output in 1916..... In 1917.....

Name of other machine local firm is going to represent.....

Made by whom..... Where.....

Fill out above questions plainly, sign name and address, and mail to Contest Editor, Charleroi Mail. Contest closes Saturday, March 9th, at 12 o'clock. The prize winner will be announced in this space March 11th with the best reply

Name.....
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